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**Mexico.**  
There is something persuasive in the opinion attributed to Gen. Funston, that the prestige of Villa is gone. And it does seem unlikely that the bandit can "come back." He was of mushroom quality; and it is to our discredit that we assisted in the growth of the creature. He flourished for a brief period, attracted a number of soldiers of fortune from other countries, for whose exploits he received credit, and was quoted by newspaper correspondents for lofty sentiments and purposes far beyond his capacity to harbor or understand. He was a balloon, too highly inflated, and was bound to collapse.  
It is not against Villa, or any other particular bandit, that steps should now be taken, but against the misconception and extravagances on both sides of the border line between Mexico and the United States that have resulted from the long strife in that country and our indirect relation to it. If on this side the line less use of the word "Greaser" were made, with the accompanying detractions, and on that side the line less use of the word "Gringo," with the accompanying detractions, much would be gained for both sides.  
Responsibility for the future is largely with Mexico. There is no danger of raids from this country into that. No soldiers of ours are necessary on the border to insure the safety of Mexicans. Every man in uniform, regular or volunteer, could be withdrawn without peril to lives or property on the Mexican side.  
But such is not the case as respects the American side. Even with Villa broken and done for, as claimed by Gen. Funston, there is yet danger of raids from that country into this. Feeling against Americans exists; and there are bandits harbored in northern Mexico cherishing all the hatred that inspired Villa in the days of his greatest activity.  
Here, then, is work for the Carranzistas to do. If, as stated, the first chief has 60,000 soldiers in northern Mexico he should be able to handle the bandit question unaided. Many of his men are probably from that section, and as familiar as the bandits with all local fashions and hiding places.  
The tribunal soon to organize to consider matters in controversy between Mexico and America will have a good deal in hand, and the country will follow all reports about its progress with sincere interest and a desire for a practical and lasting settlement.  
References to the United States Navy as a junk heap are, as Admiral Dewey has intimated, unjust as they are undignified. It may be slightly out of repair, but only a spirit of extravagance would advocate throwing it overboard or selling it for old iron.  
Observations of Secretary Lane on the neglected beauties of American scenery cannot fail to impress the tourist. Much of the fascination of European travel is due to the incidental press agent work done by the historians and novelists.  
A general improvement of health is reported as the result of rigid food restrictions required by economic conditions in Germany. The remedy is heroic and is attainable at far less expense.  
**The Democratic Big Four.**  
It is announced that Mr. Bryan, soon to take the stump, will be started in the middle states and the west. There is no demand for him east. That section remains "the enemy's country" for him. He so described it twenty years ago, and the description sticks.  
Particularly is this true of New York. Free silver put Mr. Bryan out of the running there then, and he has remained out. And he bears now the additional burden of his record at Baltimore, where he affronted not only the moneyed interests of the democracy in the Empire state, but Tammany Hall, which had supported him in his three races for the presidency. What good could he do Mr. Wilson by addressing audiences there?  
But the east is not to be neglected. Former Gov. Glynn is to be started where Mr. Bryan is unelectable. He will be hooked to repeat the success he achieved as the keynoter at the St. Louis convention. Until then his reputation as an orator had been parochial. He scored at the convention, and since then many calculations have been built upon him. He is now a chance to show that he is not a one speech man.  
Gov. Glynn does not labor under Mr. Bryan's disability. He is not barred from any section. He would probably find a welcome in all; and it may be that, after cultivating the eastern field, he may turn, if there is time, and "help out" in the west. He is an Irishman, and naturally has wit and humor along with eloquence.  
It has not yet been decided how much stumping the President is to do. In all probability that depends on the result in Maine. If the democrats press the republicans closely there, and particularly if they should win, the President will be so much encouraged he may make only a

few addresses, and those distributed so as not to take him far afield. But if the republicans carry Maine by a substantial majority, showing an effective reunion of party factions and a return to the old-time republican spirit, the President may see the advisability of making appeals in person over a wide area, and forsake the shade and comforts of Shadow Lawn for the heat and burdens of railroad journeys and one-night stands.  
Champ Clark, who ranks with the best as a campaign orator, is a candidate for re-election to the House, and may have to spend some time at home looking after his own fences. But, of course, he will go where the national duty calls if a call is made.  
**The White Paper Shortage.**  
The shortage in white print paper in this country is becoming so serious that unless measures now being adopted to relieve the situation are effective an actual paper famine may prevail during the autumn. This difficulty is the result of many causes, chief of which is the enormous increase in the consumption of print paper during the past few years, climaxing last winter in a consumption that broke all records in consequence of the high tide of advertising throughout the United States, which necessitated the printing of heavy editions of the daily papers.  
The Star feels this shortage along with all other newspapers, and is making every effort to meet the situation. Economies are being practiced by newspapers in every city of this country at the insistence of the paper manufacturers, who are giving warning of the prospect of an inability on their part to supply even ordinary demands at the time of the normal increase in the size of newspapers in the fall.  
The war has undoubtedly had an effect upon the paper-making industry in this country, what with the cutting off of foreign supplies of pulp and the use of pulp in this country for the manufacture of powder for export. Thus, with a shortened supply of materials and an increase in the consumption last winter, it was impossible for the mills to meet the demands at the time of greatest consumption, and the reserves which must always be maintained against emergencies of manufacture and transportation were reduced to a dangerously low point by the beginning of summer, when the mills are able to run at greatest capacity and the consumption is at lowest point. The present economies in paper use, it is hoped, may restore the reserves and permit a distribution of paper in the autumn to meet normal demands. If this is not accomplished the newspapers of this country may be suddenly confronted a few weeks hence with an absolute failure of their paper supply.  
Various agencies are now seeking a remedy for this situation, but the only effective one available for the immediate case is economy in the use of paper.  
**Safeguard the Public Health!**  
The present disposition of the District authorities to quarantine all households in which infantile paralysis is prevalent and to placard the premises is justified by the situation which prevails elsewhere. The Commissioners would be warranted in an immediate adoption of this measure, which, while perhaps burdensome upon a few, nevertheless will give reassurance and security to the great majority of the people.  
Infantile paralysis is sufficiently prevalent in Washington today to justify its treatment as a potential epidemic. Under the present method of partial quarantine and no placarding there is no protection whatever for the well from infection from an unsuspected source. New York officials are convinced that the epidemic gained headway in that city chiefly because at the outset sufficiently rigid quarantine and isolation methods were not adopted. Such a situation must not be permitted to develop in Washington.  
Villa has allowed his reputation as a bold, bad bandit to lapse for so long a time that he will probably never be able to recover it.  
Washington again commends itself as a summer resort where the dangers of sharks and epidemics are reduced to a minimum.  
Greece intends to remain on a peace footing, even should it be necessary to call out every soldier in the realm to protect the king during an election.  
It has been a slow summer for political epigrams. Much is expected of T. R.'s opening speech.  
Every base ball fan is a confident optimist, and until next season is not very long to wait.  
**The Deutschland Safe at Home.**  
The reported safe arrival of the Deutschland off the mouth of the Weser will undoubtedly cause great rejoicing in Germany and among German sympathizers in this country. Probably some who are not partisan will applaud this achievement because of the successful performance of a most daring enterprise which has won the admiration of all for its skill. When the Deutschland arrived here the 9th of July there was some disposition to hail her accomplishment as assuring a solution of Germany's blockade problem, but this quickly appeared to be fallacious, as it became evident that not even with a large fleet of these submarine merchantmen could Germany appreciably relieve her economic needs. The Deutschland left Bremen June 23, and thus was just two months in making her round trip. She lay at Baltimore, however, a much longer period than was actually necessary, presumably awaiting the arrival of her sister ship, the Bremen. She finally departed before the Bremen arrived. In fact, the Bremen has not reached port, and there is no

knowledge of her present position. If the Bremen does not safely land in this country the achievement of the Deutschland in making the round trip will be materially discounted. If, on the other hand, she reaches an American port and returns safely to Germany these two round trips will go far to demonstrate the practical value of the submersible as a cargo boat in time of war, though to be of economic advantage a great fleet of these craft would be required.  
**Giving the Dogfish a Good Name.**  
The bureau of fisheries has moved sensibly along the line of real conservation by giving a new and more attractive name to the dogfish, which has been under the ban of public disfavor for many years on account of the title by which it was generally known. This fish is a good food material, having an excellent flavor, and it is so abundant off the American coast that it would be a valuable addition to the food supply of this country if it once acquired popularity. Unfortunately the dogfish has a bad reputation, largely on account of its name. It is a cousin to the shark, and that relationship probably has somewhat to do with its poor reputation. Certainly the name is not attractive. So the fisheries bureau has renamed it and now calls it the gray fish, and it will not be surprising if under this name the erstwhile dogfish may soon be found in the market and on the tables of consumers. This has been accomplished in other cases where a food article has been given vogue by a change from an unpopular name. So it may be that the dogfish, once regarded as a nuisance by fishermen, will become much sought after on the coasts.  
Mention of ex-President Taft as a possible senator from Connecticut should cause Ohio some concern. Mr. Taft has always been regarded as one of Ohio's elements of distinction.  
Domestic servants in Massachusetts have taken steps to organize as unions. After hustling to secure his dinner the ultimate consumer may be compelled to cook it himself.  
Toiling railway men in conference shattered the old comic representations of a capitalist as a man who lolls in a hammock and clips coupons.  
Cheaper gasoline does not prevent the railway workers from relying on steam as an indispensable factor in travel and shipment.  
There would be a sense of relief if legislation could dispose of infantile paralysis as effectively as it has disposed of child labor.  
Campaign organizations of both parties this year show remarkable results in the line of hatchet burying.  
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"What for?"  
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**Reliable Happiness.**  
Now let us heed this thought sublime, As grievous rumors fly, The oyster's always here on time; So is the pumpkin pie.  
**Might Be Done.**  
"A man should never talk about what he does not understand."  
"Well," replied Senator Sorghum, "sometimes he can get away with it, if he is sure his audience doesn't understand it either."  
**Looking On the Bright Side.**  
"What became of that plan you had to get rich raising chickens?"  
"It wasn't altogether a success."  
"Was it any kind of a success?"  
"It didn't do me much good. But it made a few surviving chickens very happy and comfortable."  
**Machinery.**  
A locomotive will give out And halt the railway train, And then for means you cast about To start it off again. You've got to help it on its way To do the best it can. It won't run smoothly every day— And neither will a man.  
It's got to have its fuel stowed Where heat is wanted strong, And when it balks upon the road You've got to see what's wrong. Though you may strive both day and night To reach perfection's plan, It will not always run just right— And neither will a man.  
**Hay Fever Emblem.**  
From the Baltimore American.  
Hail to the goldenrod in bloom, the national flower of the Hay Fever Republic!  
**Stream Pollution.**  
From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.  
The creek into which our ancestors drank from with impunity were not near large cities.  
**Not So Many Sharks Now.**  
From the Boston Transcript.  
The Jersey sharks seem to have been unable to compete with the print paper shortage.  
**All Girls Know This Science.**  
From the San Francisco Chronicle.  
Michigan Agricultural College has quite a number of girls who are studying "husbandry."  
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